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APPROVAL OF LARGE-SCALE UNDP ASSISTANCE TO A PROJECT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

Project title and number:	Multi-purpose Water Development(URT/78/021)
Executing Agency:	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
Government co-operating agency:	Office of the Prime Minister
Date of approval:	October 1978
Starting date for project operations:	October 1978
Duration:	One year
Estimated value of the Government input expressed in US dollars	$195 600 (In kind)
Estimated UNDP contribution:	$622 300
Source of UNDP financing:	Indicative Planning Figure (IPF)

I. Background

1. Water deficiency constitutes a major constraint to practically all sectors of economic development in Tanzania. The Dodoma Region, with extremes of dry and wet weather, but inadequate means of water conservation in the rainy seasons, is particularly handicapped by this constraint. The relocation of the country's capital city to Dodoma lends additional urgency to the remedial measures required, as the growth of population with the consequent increase in economic and social activity, is expected to bring about a dramatic increase in water consumption all round. The Government has, therefore, accorded high priority to water development in the Region, and this is reflected in its water planning studies, initiated in early 1971, and now being consolidated into a National Water Master Plan.

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II. The project

2. The development objective of the project is to assist the Government in implementing its policy of providing the entire population of the country with safe water for domestic use and adequate water for other purposes in the shortest possible time.

3. The immediate objectives are to: (a) prepare a plan for the most effective use of the limited water resources of Dodoma Region for irrigation and other purposes, (b) site and help to construct 8 to 12 earth dams in the Dodoma Region, and (c) train national staff in dam construction techniques.

4. UNDP will provide, through the Executing Agency, for the services of one expert in mechanical engineering, for consultants, training, equipment and for miscellaneous costs. The Government will provide the necessary counterpart staff, equipment and miscellaneous operating expenses.

5. The expenditure components of the UNDP contribution are as follows:

	m/m	$
Experts	20	100 700
Training		19 600
Equipment		496 000
Miscellaneous		6 000
		622 300

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